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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C  
POLYPEPTIDES, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application.

Guyader et al., "Genome Organization and Transactivation of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 2," *Nature* 326:662-669 (1987);

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